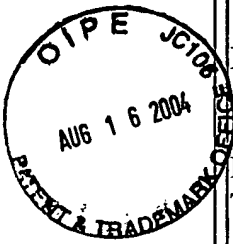


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FOCUSING AND AUTO-ZOOM IMAGING OPTICS, AND
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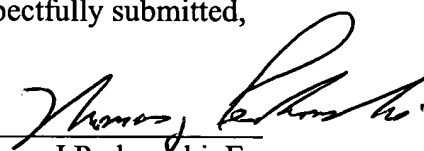
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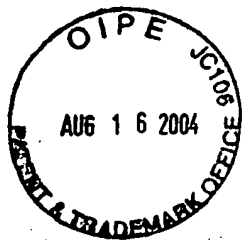
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Applicants also submit herewith formalized drawings, which include the proposed changes, for entry in the present Application upon approval of the proposed changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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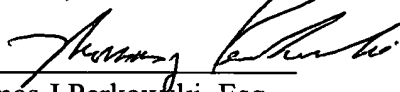

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